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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$7418 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$7868 for a Small Entity 01 FC:2001

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- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$7418

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- \$7101 for 789 total claims over 20.
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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Part 2 [X]
- Executed Declaration for Patent Application by Inventors [X]
- **Preliminary Amendment** [X]
- Fee Calculation Sheet (x2) [X]
- Check for \$1435.50 (with authorization to charge \$23.50 to our deposit account) [X]
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Respectfully submitted, Sanghvi et al., Applicant

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7-3 =	4 x	\$	86.00	= \$	344.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) + \$ 290.00  BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))  Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)  Other Fees (if any)  Total of above Calculations =  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)  Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				= \$	0.00	
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